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COPYRIGHT HEARINGS CONTINUE

Hearings on H.R. 2223, the bill for the general revision of the copyright law, continued on Tuesday, June 3, and Thursday, June 5, before the House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice. The Tuesday hearings focused on the exemption of jukeboxes from payment for the use of copyrighted music. Composers Aaron Copland, Frank "Pee Wee" King, Johnny Mercer, Sy Oliver, and Louis "Chip" Davis, all criticized present laws exempting jukeboxes.

Mr. Copland, speaking for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), noted that jukebox owners are now amenable to paying an $8 per year performance fee. He expressed support for a proposed copyright tribunal that could adjust rates in the future, saying ". . . Congress is too busy to be burdened with periodic review and adjustment of copyright royalty rates as economic conditions change. . . ." Mr. Copland also supported copyright duration for the term of the author's life plus 50 years.

Arranger/composer Sy Oliver pointed out that, when the 1909 Act was passed, record-playing machines and roll-playing pianos found in cafes and saloons were the exclusive property of the proprietors. It was unlikely that they ever realized the cost of the machines from their revenue, Oliver said, and

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RECORD 224 LC STAFF APPLY FOR FY '76 TUITION SUPPORT

A total of 224 employees applied for Tuition Support for Fiscal Year 1976 during May under the new Tuition Support procedures. Some are applicants with non-degree, or Associate or Bachelor's Degree objectives, while others are aiming for graduate or professional degrees.

Employees selected are assured of financial support for the entire 1975-1976 academic year provided they submit a form LW 361 (Training Nomination and Authorization) to the Training Office 30 days prior to the beginning of each course, and provide the Training Office with a transcript of their final grade within 90 days of the completion of the course.

Applications of all employees who filed after the May 30 deadline are being held in case some of the approved employees forfeit, in which case additional employees will receive approvals for training.

As of July 15, instructors from the Labor Relations Training Center of the Civil Service Commission will be conducting the employee orientation and information sessions on the **Library's Labor-Management Program** described in last week's LC *Information Bulletin* (p. 275).

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PARTICIPANTS SELECTED FOR LC SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE

Participants have been selected for the third Basic Manual Communication (Sign Language) course, designed to help staff assist physically handicapped readers. They include Ferrold Thomas and James Tyson, MARC Editorial Division; Lucia Rather, MARC Development Office; Maxine Christian, Subject Cataloging Office; Alice Renfrow, Cataloging Management Division; June Bradley, Catalog Distribution Service; and Mary Hooper, Margaret Hull, Caroline Kraft, and Sharon Noble, Descriptive Cataloging Division.

Also selected were Thomas Golden, General Reference and Bibliography Division; Barbara A. Sismondo, Geography and Map Division; Susan Miller, Serial Record Division; Kay Rodgers, Science and Technology Division; and Wiley Boyd, Stack and Reader Division.

Classes from June 30 through August 15 will be held in the Order Division Conference Room, Room A-4027. Requests for class schedules and further questions should be directed to Glen Zimmerman, Processing Department, on ext. 5325.

LC RECEIVES NEW BRAZILIAN MICROFILM VOLUME

The Photoduplication Service has recently received through the kindness of Sr. Antonio P. A. Silva, president of the Brazil Microfilm Association, a copy of a new publication entitled, *Como Microfilmar Journais e Libros,* published in 1975 by the Associacao Brasileira Do Microfilme, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

This publication is a translation of the *Specification for the Microfilming of Books and Pamphlets in the Library of Congress* published in 1973 and gives tangible evidence of the advances in applications of micrographic techniques to libraries in Brazil.

LC'S ARCHIVE OF FOLK SONG PUBLICIZED

"Discover the Archive of Folk Song" is the title of an article by **Bob Blackman,** on the LC's Folk Song which appears in the January 1975 issue of *Folkscene,* a Los Angeles folksong magazine, and is reprinted in the January-February 1975 issue of *Sing Out!,* a national folksong magazine published in New York.

The *Sing Out!* issue includes a reprint of "An Inventory of the Bibliographies and Other Reference Aids Prepared by the Archive of Folk Song, Library of Congress," a listing which has also appeared in the February and June 1975 issues of the *New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club Newsletter* and the May 1975 issue of the *Greater Hartford Folk Music Society Newsletter.*

ANN RAE OF CLASS K PROJECT RETURNS TO CANADA

An unusual venture in international cooperation in the library field is coming to an end with the departure of Ann Rae from the Subject Cataloging Division in the Processing Department. Since October 1973 she has been a member of the Class K project, a group of law library specialists developing schedules for the classification of legal materials from all jurisdictions. Although still an employee of the National Library of

Canada, she has been working for the Library of Congress on the schedule for the law of Canada, subclass KE, which is now largely complete and ready for editorial preparation for publishing. The segment for Quebec is being developed by Guy Tanguay at the Université de Sherbrooke.

With the completion of Class KE the LC classification system will be prepared to handle the bulk of common law materials (KD Law of the United Kingdom and Ireland and KF Law of the United States are already in use). Miss Rae is leaving in mid-July to accept a position in British Columbia with the University of Victoria Law Library, a new library which will open its doors to the first law students in September. The Library of Congress has been enriched by this association and by the contribution which the National Library of Canada has made to us through Miss Rae's production.

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certainly did not realize a profit. He added that the 1909 Congress could hardly have been expected to anticipate conditions in 1975.

Sentiments of the first two witnesses were echoed by subsequent speakers who pointed out that most other countries furnished jukebox protection for their own and foreign authors.

Other speakers included Bernard Korman, General Counsel for ASCAP, who read the statement of Johnny Mercer; Rep. Romano L. Mazzoli of Kentucky, who read the statement of Frank "Pee Wee" King; and Albert F. Ciancimino, Counsel for the Society of European Stage Authors and Composers (SESAC), Inc. A statement was also furnished by BMI (Broadcast Music, Inc.).

Opponents of changes in the present exemption, led by Russell Mawdsley, Past President and Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Music Operators of America, Inc., and Perry Patterson, General Counsel for jukebox manufacturers Seeburg, Inc., Rockola Manufacturing Co., and Row International, argued that the jukebox royalty should be maintained at $8 per year.

Ashton R. Hardy, General Counsel of the Federal Communications Commission, and Thomas J. Keller, Acting General Counsel of the Office of Telecommunications Policy, Executive Office of the President, supported in Thursday's session payment of copyright royalties by cable television operators. Mr. Hardy noted that the FCC, reluctant at first to assert jurisdiction over cable television, felt compelled to do so when cable systems "began to import distant signals, originate programming, and provide service in metropolitan markets which posed clear competitive threats to broadcasters. . . ." Mr. Hardy reiterated the FCC's view that cable regulation and copyright should be considered separately.

In speaking for the Office of Telecommunications Policy, Mr. Keller said that OTP considered "the provision in the present bill which allows the Copyright Tribunal to commence adjustment of the license fees as early as 18 months after enactment could undermine the certainty and stability which the bill would otherwise provide." Mr. Keller also said that, not only should television producers receive fair compensation for cable's profitable use of their product, but that it was "time to put the question to rest so that cable may grow and develop in response to the needs and demands of the public. . . ."

E. Fulton Brylawski, copyright lawyer and Chairman of the Copyright Committee of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, said that the proposed Copyright Royalty Tribunal, a part of the legislative branch, would be a violation of the separation of powers doctrine of the U.S. Constitution. When asked by Rep. Thomas F. Railsback of Illinois what he would do with such a tribunal, Mr. Brylawski replied that he would move it into some executive department.

Concluding witnesses for that day were Mr. Rondo Cameron, a teacher, research scholar, and author,

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PROCESSING SELECTS TAP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

The Processing Department has selected seven staff members to participate in the Training Appraisal and Promotion (TAP) Program. Pictured are (back row, l-r) William J. Welsh, Department Director, Brenda Goodalle, Tatiana Yansen, Marjorie Mastrangelo, Robert Williams, and Glen Zimmerman, Processing Executive Officer; (front row, l-r) Sarah Bartley, Teruko Proctor, Deloris Freeman, and Kim Moden, Processing Administrative Assistant.

VOLUME OF VEDAS PRESENTED TO LC

A copy of a richly illuminated volume of the Vedas, the sacred scriptures of Hinduism, was presented to the Library of Congress by Swami Gangeshwaranandji at a ceremony June 18 in the Acting Librarian's office. The 94-year-old blind Indian guru had compiled the 1,000 page volume of the four Vedas in Sanskrit during a lifetime of religious study. In the photo, Acting Librarian John G. Lorenz accepts the bound volume for the Library. Pictured (l-r) also are Sadashive S. Apte, general secretary of the Viswa Hindu Parishad, Swami Gangeshwaranandji, and Swami Govindanandji.

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who advocated that secondhand booksellers be required to pay royalties, and Donald D. Merry who pleaded that the rights of "society" be considered in dealing with matters of copyright which he equated with monopoly.

Cable television continued as the topic of the June 11 and 12 hearings with opposing forces in disagreement over copyright fees and the proposed copyright tribunal. Cable spokesmen on June 11 included Rex A. Bradley, Chairman, National Cable Television Association; David O. Wicks, Jr., Vice President, Warburg Paribas Beckers, Inc., appearing as a representative of Becker Communications Associates; Robert B. Cooper, Jr., Executive Director, Community Antenna Television Associations, Inc.; Frederick W. Ford, of the Ad Hoc Committee of Concerned Cable Television Operators for a Fair Copyright Law; George J. Barco, General Counsel, Pennsylvania Cable Television Association; and William J. Bresnan, Senior Vice President, Teleprompter Corporation, and President of Teleprompter's Cable Division.

Collectively they expressed opposition to payment by cable of copyright royalties for retransmission of copyrighted works, and general opposition to a Copyright Tribunal.

Rebuttal followed the next day from members of the broadcasting, motion picture, and sports industries. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Evans,

Vice President and General Counsel of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.; Jack Valenti, President of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., and the Association of Motion Picture and Television Producers, Inc.; Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn; William K. Howard, President, Hollywood Film Council; Don V. Ruck, Vice President, National Hockey League; and John B. Summers, General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters.

All discussed economic hardship on their industries, the result of cable television's exemption from the payment of copyright royalties.

The bill's exemption for library videotaping of news programs was discussed by Paul C. Simpson of Nashville, Tenn. Associated with the Vanderbilt Television News Archives at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Mr. Simpson urged that revised copyright legislation not prohibit libraries from recording news broadcasts off the air, or prevent taped viewing at libraries or elsewhere or disallow the copying of single stories or news items from broadcasts.

STAFF NEWS

DEATHS OF STAFF MEMBERS

Willie Dunn, a General Equipment Operator in the Buildings Services Section, died on Tuesday, June 10, in the D.C. General Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Raleigh, N.C., Mr. Dunn came to the Buildings Services Section in June 1969. He was promoted in September 1972 to General Equipment Operator, the position he held at the time of his death.

Elena Stanka, Head of the Slavic Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, died on June 27. She had been hospitalized for several weeks.

A native of Lithuania, Miss Stanka graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Kaunas, and then worked in the courts of justice. Following her admission to the bar in March 1943 she practiced as a barrister in Kaunas until she was evacuated to Germany in July 1944. There she served as interpreter for the Germans for the duration of World War II and was later employed by the British as translator in the British Zone of Germany. She served as lecturer in English at the Baltic University in exile from 1946 until coming to the United States in 1949. She became a citizen November 11, 1958.

Arriving in this country in July, 1949, Miss Stanka joined the Library of Congress in October of that year as a junior cataloger in the Slavic Languages Section. In 1967 she became Head of the Slavic Languages Section.

Miss Stanka studied Library Science at the Catholic University of America, which awarded her a graduate degree in June 1958. She compiled *Lithuania: A Selected Bibliography with a Brief Historical Survey* as her thesis (unpublished), and is the author of the article on the Library of Congress which appeared in *Lietuviu Enciklopedija* published in 1957.

RETIREMENTS

Vladas Jackunas, Acquisitions Librarian in the Reference Department Office, retired on June 30, after 15 years of Government service.

Mr. Jackunas studied at the University of Vilnius in his native Lithuania, the Baltic University and University of Goettingen in Germany, and the University of Connecticut. Following a year of employment at the Smithsonian Institution, he brought his linguistic capabilities to the Library of Congress in 1961 and served in the Slavic and Central European Division and the Aerospace Technology Division before coming to the Acquisitions Unit of the Reference Department in October 1968.

His duties have brought him into contact with staff members throughout the Reference Department where his enthusiasm for American Indian lore is well known. Since he plans to devote much of his leisure time to research on American and European history, his colleagues expect to see him frequently in the Library. They bade him farewell with a gift and a luncheon in his honor.

Meriam C. Jones, Head of the Compliance Section of the Reference Division, Copyright Office, retired on June 17 after 35 years of Federal service. She had recently received her 35-year Federal Service Award pin. (See LC *Information Bulletin* of April 25, page 166.)

Head of Compliance for 27 years, Miss Jones' Federal service began with a four-month assignment at the U.S. Department of Agriculture from January to May 1931 before coming to the Copyright Office in May 1940. In the years between, she worked for the American Red Cross, performing varied duties including secretarial work, the installation and maintenance of correspondence and record files, training of new personnel, and maintaining contact with the public.

Miss Jones was feted at a reception for her friends and associates in the Copyright Office on June 16.

AWARDS

Another milestone in the career of **Legare H. B.**

Obear, Chief of the Loan Division, was marked on June 25 with the presentation by the Acting Librarian of a Federal Service Award for 45 years of service. As in 1970, on the occasion of the presentation of a 40-year award (see LC *Information Bulletin* for July 9, 1970, p. 338), this ceremony included reminiscences of the Library of earlier years and a poetic tribute read by Mr. Lorenz. An informal divisional "coffee" also marked the occasion.

Following graduation from Eastern High School in 1930, Mr. Obear joined the Library staff as a messenger in the Reading Room. During the years before World War II, he advanced in the Reading Room service and at the same time pursued his formal training at George Washington University, earning the A.B. degree in 1938 and the LL.B. degree in 1941. He returned from military service (1942-1946) with the rank of Captain in the Adjutant General's Department of the Army and then began a series of administrative assignments in the Acquisitions and Reference Departments before being named chief of the Loan Division in 1950.

Mr. Obear's professional society affiliations have included the American Library Association, the District of Columbia Library Association (president in 1956-57), and the Washington Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. He has been active in committee work concerned with interlibrary loan in both the ALA and the Federal Library Committee.

Mr. Obear receives a 45-year award from Acting Librarian John G. Lorenz

Five staff members of the Examining Division, Copyright Office, were honored for their excellence and received Incentive Awards and cash awards in ceremonies held in the Acting Librarian's office on June 25. **Donna L. Burke,** Copyright Technician, Arts Section, received her award for her "significant contribution to the work of the Copyright Office and efficient performance [which] reflect the high standards and quality" in which she carried out her duties. **Lester Ledbetter,** Copyright Technician, Arts Section, was cited for his contribution to the work of his department and for carrying out his duties efficiently and competantly. **James Lyons,** Copyright Technician, Arts Section, was honored for his "sustained performance above normal requirements and [for] the high standards and quality in which [he] carried out [his] duties." For outstanding work on special projects and for her sustained performance of duties, **Nancy H. McAleer,** Copyright Examiner, Music Section, was recognized by the Library and received an incentive award. **James B. Vassar,** Copyright Examiner, Music Section, received his award for "the contribution . . . made in the development of a more efficient procedure for the completion of registration forms by the remitter" which resulted in improved service to the public by the Library. [Award recipients are pictured on p. 290 of this issue.]

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Captain of Special Police Force Named

Jack L. Buch, a member of the Metropolitan Police Force in the District of Columbia for 24 years, has been appointed Captain of the Library of Congress Special Police Force. He assumed his new duties at the Library on July 1.

Following three years of service with the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Buch joined the Metropolitan Police Force in 1951. He moved through the ranks to Detective Sergeant assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division in 1964, Platoon Lieutenant, Tactical Branch, Special Operations Division in 1968, and Captain assigned to the Traffic Division in 1970. In 1972 he was promoted to the rank of Inspector and assigned as Night Supervisor, Field Operations Bureau, assuming the duties of Acting Chief of Police during the evening hours. In 1973 he was appointed Director of the Internal Affairs Division and in 1974 to Commanding Officer of the Seventh Police District (Anacostia), the post in which he served until his retirement on May 31. During his career with the police department he received 31 official commendations.

Mr. Buch was born in Lancaster, Pa., has attended American University, and is a graduate of the F.B.I.

National Academy. He has served as guest lecturer at the Academy and for the Metropolitan Police Training Division.

A resident of Waldorf, Md., he is married and has one daughter.

Jack L. Buch

Appointments: Raymond Ahearn, economic analyst, GS-9, CRS E, 7727; Gaynor Andrews, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS GGR, 7927; Alva Bowen, analyst in national defense, GS-15, CRS F, 7580; David Crow, library aid, GS-3, Loan, OP 10-600; Annabelle Fiasco, book preparation assistant, GS-3, Preserv, 7542; Michael Greer, private, GS-7, Bldgs, 7666; Barbara Humphrys, reference librarian, GS-9, P&P, 7601; Sarah Kelly, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP 6-600; Albert McGee, stack cleaner, WG-2, Bldgs, OP 18-100; Thomas McGuire, private, GS-7, Bldgs, 7666; Neal Palmer, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 7640; SuSun Rowe, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP 6-600; Dudley Sadler, preliminary cataloger, GS-6, Desc Cat, 7605; Martha Schell, assistant secretary, GS-5, G&M, 7644; David Shumaker, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Share Cat, NP; Charles Stanhope, gift accessioner, GS-5, E&G, 7699.

Temporary Appointments: Victoria Arnold, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Ref, NP; Brenda Bartlett, library aid, GS-1, E&G, NP; John Bean, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, NP; Lynn Boone, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS Ed, NP; Michael Breslin, library aid, GS-1, Cat Mgmt, NP; Sharon Chambers, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600; Susan Felch, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Janis Jordan, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, NP; Judy McCandless, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS D, 7755; Alicia McFall, clerical assistant, GS-5, Loan, NP; Carol McGraw, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP; William Nolte, library techincian, GS-7, DBPH, NP; Kenneth Riley, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, NP; Carol Routh, clerk-typist, GS-4, Admin, NP; Iris Schmidt, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP; William Sheppard, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Reg, NP; Willie Sowers, library aid, GS-1, Cat Mgmt, NP; Janet Stewart, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP; Monikia Vincent, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP.

Reappointments: Gregory Johnson, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 10-200; Perry Larts, card drawing clerk, GS-4, Cat Distri, NP; Deborah Moritz, reference assistant, GS-4, CRS Ed, NP; Stephen Phillips, analyst in environmental policy, GS-9, CRS EP, NP.

Promotions: Carole Bell, to copyright technician, GS-6, Cop Exam, 7778; James Blakely, to librarian, GS-12, CRS C, NP; Carolyn Burris, to clerk-typist, GS-2, Cop Serv, NP; Michael Dickerson, to mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, NP; Carl Henderson, to library technician, GS-5, Cop Serv, 7777; Bobbie Holmes, Cop Cat, to copyright technician, GS-6, Cop Exam, 7775; Lawrence Hutchinson, to unit supervisor, GS-13, FRD, 7754; Tena Johnson, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Ref, NP; Maxine Marshall, Cop Cat, to certifications specialist, GS-6, Cop. Ref, 7780; Joanne Mitchell, Cat Publ, to computer terminal operator (trainee), GS-4, CRS A, 7701; Jacob Sweet, to unit supervisor, GS-13, FRD, 7754; Lawrence Troxell, to computer room supervisor console equipment operator, GS-9, ISO, 7923; Linda Warren, to processing assistant, GS-3, Preserv, NP.

Transfers: Carrie Cummings, Cop Cat, to section secretary, GS-6, Cop Exam, 7750; Regina Hodge, Cop Cat, to correspondence clerk, GS-5, Cop Exam, NP; Mary Wilson, Cop Cat, to supervisor, files service and administrative support unit, GS-7, Cop Serv, NP.

Resignations: Tilda Butler, Ord; Birdie Edwards, S&R; Judith DeWalt, Cop Exam; Vivian Frazier, Subj Cat; Christine Johnson, CRS D; Errol Kendall, S&R; Willette McCullough, CRS A; Philip Perkins, Subj Cat; John Schroeder, G&M; Deborah Steele, Cop Ref; Teresa Vickers, Photodup.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Harold R. Hooper, Head, Paperwork Management Section, Central Services Division, has been elected to serve on the Steering Committee of the Information and Records Administration Conference for a two-year term which began on July 1. He has also been elected Treasurer of the Greater Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Association of Records Executives and Administrators for the coming year.

Carol Lee McBee, Analyst in Science and Technology, Science Policy Research Division, Congressional Research Service, was the recipient of a certificate of recognition presented by the U.S. Department of Commerce for outstanding work in developing equal employment opportunities for minorities and women within the department. Mrs. McBee, formerly a

Physicist in the Inorganic Materials Division, National Bureau of Standards, was commended for her role in moving the women's effort forward at NBS through her efforts to establish the Standards Committee for Women, a volunteer action group. She was also cited for her help in developing the NBS Affirmative Action Plan and for her proposal designed to improve the Upward Mobility Program.

Frazer G. Poole, Preservation Officer, received an honorary degree from St. John Fisher College in Rochester, N.Y., conferred at the dedication ceremony for the college's Lavery Library on May 31. Mr. Poole, who served as consultant on the library's functional design from its planning stages, was also the keynote speaker for the ceremony.

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Donald Berry and **Jean Hegeman** were married on June 21 in Arlington, Va. Mr. Berry is an Expediter in the Materials Control Section, Copyright Service Division, and Mrs. Berry is a Personnel Assistant at Aetna Life and Casulty. The Berrys will reside in Arlington.

Diane M. Meehan and **Billy J. Price II** were married on June 8 at the Washington Street United Methodist Church in Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Price is a Publications Clerk in the Editing and Publishing Section, Copyright Cataloging Division, and Mr. Price is a Police Officer in the District of Columbia. The couple will live in Alexandria.

Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, for $1,025 for the year's subscription.

Press Releases: No. 75-52 (June 16) January 1975 Library of Congress Quarterly Journal Published; No. 75-53 (June 19) Harry G. Gourevitch Appointed Senior Specialist in Taxation and Fiscal Policy at LC; No. 75-54 (June 19) LC Manuscript Division to Note Women's Year with Exhibit of Women's Papers; No. 75-55 (June 19) John B. Henderson Appointed Senior Specialist in Price Economics at LC; No. 75-56 (June 24) LC to Exhibit Selected NAACP Documents; No. 75-57 (June 26) Ellen Zabel Appointed Assistant Chief for Network Development of LC Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Receiving Incentive Awards from the Acting Librarian (left) were: Copyright Examining Division staff members Mr. Lyons, Mr. Vassar, Mr. Ledbetter, Miss McAleer, and Mrs. Burke. [Awards story appears on p. 288 of this issue.]

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Maps: A MARC Format; Specifications for Magnetic Tapes Containing Catalog Records for Maps. 1970. Addendum No. 3, June 1975. (1 p.) The addendum covers the addition of two codes to the Citation Indicator position of the Fixed Length Data Elements (field ØØ8). Available upon request from the Subscriber Accounts Unit, Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

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NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

APPOINTMENTS

Robert J. Taylor, Chairman of the History Department at Tufts University, has been named Editor-in-Chief of the Adams Papers by the Massachusetts Historical Society. He succeeds Lyman H. Butterfield, who has served in that position for the past 20 years and who is a member of the Library of Congress Advisory Committee on the American Revolution Bicentennial Program. Of a projected 100 volumes of the Adams Papers, 20 volumes have been completed. The papers are the largest collection of historical records created and preserved by an American family.

Henry Dubester has been named Acting Dean of the College of Library and Information Services of the University of Maryland effective July 1. Associated with the college since its inception in 1965, first as a part-time lecturer and since 1971 as an associate professor, Mr. Dubester worked previously in various capacities for the Library of Congress and the National Science Foundation. After coming to the Library of Congress in 1941, he was away for military service from 1942 to 1945, returning to work in the Census Library Project, of which he was Chief from 1945 to 1950, and the General Reference and Bibliography Division, which he headed from 1955 to 1964. He left the Library to become Head of the Science Information Coordination Section in the Office of Science Information Service (OSIS), National Science Foundation, and remained as Deputy Head of OSIS until 1971.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** has announced the commissioning of 18 distinguished historians and writers to prepare new histories of 17 states and the District of Columbia. These 18 authors, together with 11 previously chosen, make up a total of 29 of the 51 authors who will contribute volumes to the Bicentennial State Histories series, *The States and the Nation.* Selected by the American Association for State and Local History, the newly chosen authors and the states they will chronicle are William R. Hunt, Alaska; Lawrence Clark Powell, Arizona; Marshall Sprague, Colorado; David L. Lewis, District of Columbia; F. Ross Peterson, Idaho; Richard J. Jensen, Illinois; Joseph F. Wall, Iowa; Joe Gray Taylor, Louisiana; Clark C. Spence, Montana; Dorothy Weyer Creigh, Nebraska; David M. Ellis, New York; Thomas C. Cochran, Pennsylvania; John R. Milton, South Dakota; Charles T. Morrissey, Vermont; Louis D. Rubin, Virginia; John A. Williams, West Virginia; Richard N. Current, Wisconsin; and T. A. Larson, Wyoming.

California State Librarian Ethel S. Crockett has announced the launching of **Operation of the Public Libraries Automation Network** (PLAN) in seven major California public libraries. PLAN, a one-year project funded by the Federal Library Services and Construction Act, is testing the use of BALLOTS, Stanford University's computerized bibliographic control system. Participating libraries are Los Angeles Public, Los Angeles County, Marin County, Orange County, San Francisco Public, Santa Clara County, and Sutter County. The PLAN project will provide first-hand information on using a large computer data base for bibliographic search and catalog production. The BALLOTS data base includes 450,000 Stanford titles and MARC records which may be located by author, title, and subject, which offers a more comprehensive search than is available for any other bibliographic service.

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE

A regional workshop, cosponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the **American Society for Information Science**, the **Michigan Library Association**, and the **University of Michigan** School of Library Science, will be held in Ann Arbor on September 18-19 on the subject of information retrieval and automated reference services. Attendance will be limited to academic and public library reference personnel from Michigan, West Ontario, and portions of Ohio. For further information, interested persons should contact Charles H. Davis, Workshop Director, School of Library Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104, (313) 764-1493.

The Delaware Valley Chapter of the **American Society for Information Science** and the **Drexel University** Graduate School of Library Science have scheduled a one-day workshop for November 7 to explore on-line Bibliographic Systems for Libraries and Information Centers. The meeting will be held at the Engineer's Club of Philadelphia, 1317 Spruce St. Further information is available from Lois Pensak, Lavoisier Library, E. I. Dupont Co., Experimental Station, Wilmington, Del. 19898, (302) 772-3392.

The **National Archives and Records Service** will hold its 16th annual conference on April 22-23, 1976, on the topic of women's history. The conference will be held at the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C., under the direction of Mabel E. Deutrich, Director of the Archives' Military Archives Division, and a Fellow of the Society of American Archivists. The conference fee is $15, including all sessions and a luncheon and evening reception; space for the meeting is limited. Programs and registrations forms will be mailed next January to those writing to Mabel E. Deutrich, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The **Council on Library Resources** and the **National Endowment for the Humanities**, under a joint college library program, have awarded grants designed to benefit students with poor study skills at the University of Utah and Pacific University. The five-year

plans call for matching grants of $50,000 and $51,000 to Pacific and Utah respectively, with Pacific actually committing $71,750 over the next five years. Pacific University's award-winning proposal, "Maximum Instructional Effectiveness through Maximum Usage of Library Materials," stresses the idea of library as a classroom and is aimed at instilling in the liberal arts student an appreciation and knowledge of library resources as a life-long part of the student's learning quest. Major goals of the University of Utah proposal, "Creative Library Instruction for the University Community," are the creation of a librarian-faculty-student effort to define library-teaching priorities, locating and assisting those students lacking library skills, development of flexible programs of library instruction for use in classrooms or self-instruction situations, and program evaluation. The grants to Utah and Pacific bring to 21 the number made jointly by CLR and NEH under their five-year-old program designed to enhance the college library's role in the humanities education of undergraduates.

The **American Revolution Bicentennial Administration** has announced approval of 27 matching grants totaling $280,575 to assist in funding Bicentennial projects which have national or international significance. In May, matching grants totaling $623,978 were awarded to 29 projects; altogether, the 56 programs will receive more than $900,000 of the one million dollars available under the ARBA grant program, which was established to encourage development of programs, projects, and activities which have a multi-state application in order to give the Bicentennial a national focus. The grants are awarded from non-appropriated funds derived entirely from the sale of Congressionally approved Bicentennial medals and the first royalties from ARBA's licensing program.

FELLOWSHIPS

The **Council on Library Resources** has selected 26 librarians and other professionals working directly with libraries as members of the seventh class of CLR Fellows. Starting this fall, the new class of fellows will launch from three- to nine-month, self-developed study or research projects in areas ranging from computer-based reference service in academic libraries to the administration of rare book and special collections departments in large public university libraries. Other representative project areas include church libraries, 19th-century American architectural periodicals, middle management in academic libraries, nonsexist subject headings, censorship of nonbook media in public libraries, and external degree programs.

The new fellows bring to 165 the total number of CLR Fellows announced since the program began six years ago. Including commitments to the new class, CLR has authorized in excess of $500,000 for the program. As in previous years, CLR Fellows will receive funds for approved travel, supplies, and services from the Council and an appropriate leave of absence from their employers to carry out such projects.

PUBLICATIONS

A set of guides and a special display package suitable for use in schools and libraries is available from the Peoples Bicentennial Commission (PBC). Four guides on "Community Programs for a Peoples Bicentennial," "Student and Teacher Programs for a Peoples Bicentennial," on religious participation in the Bicentennial, and on special youth activities are included along with quote books, an American history magazine, posters, and a one year's subscription to the PBC magazine, *Common Sense;* the entire kit sells for $10. A display package containing eight large posters based on quotations from the founding fathers and mothers, 30 reproductions of Revolutionary era engravings, and a syllabus and study guide compiled by PBC's senior staff historian, is available for $20; the package is entitled "In the Minds and Hearts of the People." The PBC is located at 1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 833-9121.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has issued *Women's History: Resources at the State Historical Society,* produced by James Danky, Order Librarian, and Eleanor McKay, Manuscripts Curator, of the society library. The 23-page booklet is available for $1, plus 25 cents postage, from the Business Office, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State St., Madison, Wis. 53706.

Nonbook Materials: A Bibliography of Recent Publications, edited by Hans Wellisch, has been published by the University of Maryland College of Library and Information Services as the sixth monograph in the Student Contribution Series. The annotated bibliography is available for $5 from the Student Supply Store, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.

A guidebook and a map, both designated official guides by the D.C. Bicentennial Commission, and designed to help solve some of the problems of congestion in downtown Washington anticipated during the Bicentennial celebration, have been issued by Washingtonian Books. *Washington: The Official*

Bicentennial Guidebook opens the visitor's eyes to the diverse attractions of the entire Washington region with information on one-day trips to sights in surrounding locales; walking tours of the city's various neighborhoods; picnicking, bicycling, and other outdoors opportunities in the area; and where to eat and shop. The guidebook sells for $3.50. The *Official Bicentennial Washington Picture Maps* is a single-sheet collection of 11 maps, the largest of which depicts major traffic arteries, designated Bicentennial fringe parking, and bus routes. Smaller maps provide walking tours, a Mall-area map, and a Metro map. The maps sell for $2.50. Washingtonian Books is located at 1218 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 833-1780.

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science has published *Toward a National Program for Library and Information Services: Goals for Action*, a document which Frederick Burkhardt, Chairman of NCLIS, describes as containing "the basic justification required to substantiate the need for a National Program and for new Federal legislation. . . . Its realization depends upon the approval of the Congress and the President, state legislatures and officials, all those responsible for and interested in library and information services, and, ultimately, upon the support the program receives from the United States citizenry." The 106-page booklet contains bibliographical references and an index. It is available for $1.45 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 052-003-00086-5).

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APPENDIX

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86TH MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES
Houston, Texas, May 8-9, 1975

The 86th meeting of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) had as its theme National Perspectives for ARL Libraries. An evening session on May 7 provided an opportunity for informal exchange among ARL directors, elected officers, and the Association staff; members were able to present views and advice on present and future activities of the ARL. Six groups were formed to discuss the functions and operations of the ARL Executive Office; ARL commissions, committees, and task forces; ARL Board and Association Governance; Office of University Library Management Studies; and Systems Procedures Exchange Center and Office of Management Studies Training Activities.

President Richard De Gennaro of the University of Pennsylvania opened the first regular session on May 8. Warren J. Haas of Columbia University Libraries served as moderator for the principal topic "Scholarly Communication: New Efforts to Understand a Complex Process." It was brought out that scholarly communication is affected by many factors, including technology and high costs, and that many university presses are in financial difficulty. Edward E. Booher, President, Books and Education Services Group, McGraw-Hill Incorporated, talked about the American Council of Learned Societies National Enquiry, which, when funded, will collect information on the production and dissemination of scholarly knowledge. Involved in the process are scholars, publishers, librarians, systems specialists, foundations, and associations. Fritz Machlup of the Department of Economics at New York University spoke on the same topic, noting that the knowledge industry makes up 30 percent of the gross national product; knowledge occupations make up 40-50 percent of the labor force. He observed that there may be too much publishing for the use given to some materials and that cheaper forms of duplication of some materials may be preferable.

At the Business Meeting in the afternoon reports were given by the ARL/ACRL Task Force on University Library Standards and by the ARL Committee on Access to Manuscripts and Rare Books. John McDonald, Executive Director of ARL, reported that the ARL is solvent, 10 libraries have been added to the membership, there may be a need to add more staff, and that the U.S. Department of State is considering support for the work of the Chinese Center. He also reported on the recent meetings on copyright held jointly by the Copyright Office and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS).

In reporting on the National Program on Acquisitions and Cataloging, Philip NcNiff of the Boston Public Library cited an estimated cataloging cost reduction of $7.19 per title for a library using NPAC. In terms of expansion of the program, he indicated that the inclusion of more South American countries was a high priority.

On Friday, Alphonse Trezza, NCLIS Executive Director, presented the final draft of "Toward a National Program for Library and Information Services." Commentaries were heard from William S. Dix of Princeton University and Ralph H. Hopp of the University of Minnesota. Copies will be distributed and the ARL Board will poll ARL members for opinions on the program at the October 1975 meeting.

The final portion of the Friday morning session dealt with the topic "Sharing Resources: National Centers and Systems." The NCLIS perspective was presented by Vernon E. Palmour, Study Director of Library and Information Studies for the Public Research Institute, the Canadian perspective by Basil Stuart-Stubbs of the University of British Columbia, and the ARL Task Force perspective by Arthur Hamlin of Temple University. Mr. Hamlin indicated that the Center for Research Libraries, of which the ARL is a member, had recently announced the availability of journal articles excluding the humanities.

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